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SUBJECT: ROC-COLOMBIAN RELATIONS: A POSSIBLE BREAK

- 1. AT A LATE JULY FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR OUR NEW DCM BROWN IN MOSCOW, THE COLOMBIAN CHIEF OF MISSION TOLD BROWN THAT COLOMBIA WAS SHORTLY EXPECTED TO BREAK RELATIONS WITH TAIPEI AND RECOGNIZE THE PRC.
- 2. AT AMBASSADOR'S RECEPTION FOR DCM ON AUGUST 2, MR. HERNANDO RICARDO, COLOMBIAN CHARGE D'AFFAIRES AD INTERIM, TOLD EMBOFF THAT HE WOULD BE DEPARTING TAIPEI FOR BOGOTA ON OR ABOUT AUGUST 4 TO ATTEND THE INAUGURATION OF HIS COUNTRY'S NEWLY ELECTED PRESIDENT. RICARDO SAID THAT WHILE IN BOGOTA HE WOULD DISCUSS HIS CAREER PROSPECTS WITH THE NEW PRESIDENT WHO WAS ONCE HIS SUPERIOR IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. ALTHOUGH RICARDO DECLINED TO SAY WHETHER OR NOT HE WISHED TO CONTINUE ON IN HIS PRESENT POSITION, HE SAID THAT THE PRESIDENT WOULD PROBABLY GRANT ANY REASONABLE REQUEST HE MIGHT MAKE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FOR FUTURE POSTINGS BECAUSE OF THEIR PREVIOUS CLOSE RELATIONSHIP. RICARDO DID NOT SUGGEST THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WAS CONTEMPLATING ANY CHANGE IN ITS FOREIGN POLICY WITH REGARD TO THE PRC. IN LATE JULY, RICARDO VISITED SAN FRANCISCO FOR SEVERAL DAYS TO MEET AND ESCORT HIS AILING WIFE TO TAIPEI.

3. RICARDO PRESENTED HIS CREDENTIALS TO THE GROC ON FEBRUARY 8, 1974. THE COLOMBIAN AMBASSADOR ACCREDITED TO TAIPEI IS RESIDENT IN TOKYO. UNGER

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